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## Appendix 2 Dental Certification Form

### Determining Your Oral Surgery Billing

Wisconsin Medicaid dentists can select the procedure code billing system they want to use for billing all oral surgery codes that do not require a tooth letter or number. Dentists can select either:

- The American Dental Association (ADA) Current Dental Terminology (CDT).
- The *Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology* (CPT).

If you are unsure whether you are certified by Wisconsin Medicaid to bill with CDT codes or CPT codes, please contact Correspondence Unit for Policy/Billing Information at (800) 947-9627.

This document outlines the way that oral surgery procedure code billing is automatically assigned to dentists and provides an opportunity for dentists to choose a different billing system than they are assigned.

### Assignment of Oral Surgery Billing

Assignment of oral surgery billing depends on the dental specialty chosen during Medicaid certification. This assignment is necessary because it provides the computers of the Medicaid fiscal agent, EDS, both a systematic way to identify the oral surgery procedure codes a provider can bill and a way to ensure accurate reimbursement.

### Specialties Billing CPT Codes for Most Oral Surgeries

Dentists with the following specialties on the certification file are to bill CPT procedure codes for most oral surgeries:

- Oral surgeons.
- Oral pathologists.
- Other dentists selecting CPT code billing (using the attached form).

### Specialties Billing ADA CDT Codes for All Oral Surgeries

The following dental specialties are to bill ADA procedure codes for all oral surgeries:

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| - Endodontic.  | - General Practice. |
| - Orthodontics.  | - Pedodontics.      |
| - Periodontics.  |                     |
| - Oral surgeons/pathologists selecting<br>ADA code billing (using the attached<br>form). |                     |

### General Policies Regarding Oral Surgery Billing

All dentists, regardless of specialty:

- Receive the same reimbursement for the same procedures.
- Have virtually the same program limitations, such as prior authorization requirements, for the same procedures.

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- Bill all other dental (non-surgical) procedures using ADA procedure codes and a few Wisconsin Medicaid HCFA Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) local procedure codes ("W" codes).
- Must bill for all oral surgeries using the codes assigned at certification or chosen by completing the attached form.
- Cannot temporarily alternate between coding systems, using different procedure codes on different days.
- Can change their oral surgery billing anytime by completing the attached form, "Selecting a Different Oral Surgery Billing Method."

**Oral Surgery Procedure Code Billing  
Determined By Provider Certification**

<b>Provider Type and Specialty on EDS File</b>	<b>Procedure Codes Allowed to Bill</b>	<b>Procedure Codes Not Allowed to Bill</b>
Dentist (provider type 27)  <i>Specialties</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Endodontic</li> <li>- General Practice</li> <li>- Oral Surgery/Pathology billing all ADA codes*</li> <li>- Orthodontics</li> <li>- Pedodontics</li> <li>- Periodontics</li> <li>- Prosthodontics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American Dental Association (ADA) Current Dental Terminology (CDT) and</li> <li>- Local HCPCS or "W" procedure codes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any <i>Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology</i> (CPT) codes for oral surgeries</li> </ul>
Dentist (provider type 27)  <i>Specialties</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oral Pathology</li> <li>- Oral Surgery</li> <li>- Any other type of dentist billing CPT oral surgery codes*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All ADA codes except those noted</li> <li>- Local HCPCS or "W" procedure codes except those noted</li> <li>- Selected CPT codes for selected oral surgeries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ADA codes 07260, 07285-07999</li> <li>- Local HCPCS code W7998</li> </ul>
Physicians (Provider types 19-20)  <i>Specialties</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All physician specialties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All ADA codes except those noted</li> <li>- HCPCS codes except those noted</li> <li>- Physicians CPT codes for oral surgeries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ADA codes 07260, 07285-07999</li> <li>- Local HCPCS code W7998</li> <li>- Dental CPT codes for oral surgeries</li> </ul>

\* Providers who have completed the application for selecting a different oral surgery billing method.

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## Appendix 2 Dental Certification Form (cont.)

### Selecting a Different Oral Surgery Billing Method

Complete this form if you want to bill with different oral surgery procedure codes than are currently assigned to your dental specialty (refer to chart on previous page). If you are currently certified in Wisconsin Medicaid and do not want to change your oral surgery billing, do not complete this form. If you are applying for certification and wish to choose the alternate method, complete this form and submit with your application.

Send the completed form to: Provider Maintenance, EDS, 6406 Bridge Road, Madison, WI 53784-0006.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Medicaid

Provider Number (if assigned) \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Future Effective

Date for Billing Change \_\_\_\_\_

(Allow two weeks for computer file changes.)

Providers will be notified when the selected specialty is ready for use. Claims submitted with dates of service on or after the effective date in the notice will use the new billing method.

**Current Specialty** (required, must mark one)

☐ Endodontic

☐ General Practice

☐ Oral Pathology

☐ Oral Surgery

☐ Orthodontics

☐ Pedodontics

☐ Periodontics

☐ Prosthodontics

### Oral Surgery Billing Specialties

Indicate the specialty that you choose, based on your choice of procedure codes for oral surgery billing. (Do not complete if you are satisfied with the oral surgery billing codes assigned to your specialty.) **NOTE:** *If you are a member of a group, encourage all members of the group to use the same oral surgery billing method.*

☐ Oral surgeons/pathologists billing ADA codes for all oral surgeries

☐ Any other dental specialty choosing CPT oral surgery billing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**(NOTE:** On the fiscal agent's computer files, your oral surgery billing specialty will be listed, but records will be kept as to your actual dental specialty.)